

IN THE CLAIMS:

The status of each claim that has been introduced in the above-referenced application is identified in the ensuing listing of the claims. This listing of the claims replaces all previously submitted claims listings.

1. (Previously presented) A bowling ball, comprising:
a mass comprising a two-part resin; and
a fragrance at least partially dissolved in at least a portion of said two-part resin of said mass.
2. (Original) The bowling ball of claim 1, wherein said mass is substantially nonporous.
3. (Original) The bowling ball of claim 1, wherein said mass is substantially rigid.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Previously presented) The bowling ball of claim 1, wherein said two-part resin comprises polyurethane.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Previously presented) The bowling ball of claim 1, wherein said fragrance is dispersed throughout at least said portion of said two-part resin.
8. (Original) The bowling ball of claim 1, wherein said fragrance comprises up to about 2% of the weight of the bowling ball.
9. (Previously presented) The bowling ball of claim 1, further comprising a pigment, wherein a scent of said fragrance correlates with a color of a pigment of or in said two-part resin.

10. (Previously presented) A method for manufacturing a bowling ball, comprising:
providing a liquid material;
blending at least one fragrance directly into said liquid material;
introducing said liquid material and said at least one fragrance into a cavity of a mold; and
curing said material with said at least one fragrance therein.

11. (Previously presented) The method of claim 10, wherein said providing said liquid material comprises providing a polyol.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein said introducing includes introducing an isocyanate into said cavity with said liquid material and said at least one fragrance.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein said introducing includes mixing said polyol and said isocyanate.

14. (Previously presented) The method of claim 10, wherein said blending comprises dissolving said at least one fragrance in said liquid material.

15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 10, wherein said blending comprises dispersing said at least one fragrance throughout said liquid material.

16. (Previously presented) The method of claim 10, wherein said curing comprises permitting said liquid material to harden.

17. (Previously presented) The method of claim 10, wherein said curing comprises introducing a polymerization catalyst for said liquid material into said cavity with said liquid material and said at least one fragrance.

18. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein said providing said liquid material comprises providing a polyol.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein said introducing said polymerization catalyst comprises providing an isocyanate.

20. (Currently amended) A method for ~~forming an article of manufacture~~manufacturing a bowling ball, comprising:
providing a polyol;
blending at least a fragrance directly into said polyol;
substantially removing gas or gas bubbles from a mixture including said polyol and said fragrance;
introducing said mixture and a polymerization catalyst therefor into a cavity of a mold; and
permitting a blend including said polyol and said polymerization catalyst therefor to at least partially polymerize to form ~~the article of manufacture~~a bowling ball.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20, wherein said blending at least said fragrance comprises dissolving at least one fragrance in said polyol.

22. (Original) The method of claim 20, wherein said blending at least said fragrance comprises dispersing at least one fragrance throughout said polyol.

23. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein said introducing includes blending said polyol and said polymerization catalyst therefor.

24. (Original) The method of claim 20, wherein said introducing said polymerization catalyst includes introducing isocyanate into said cavity with said polyol.

25. (Original) The method of claim 20, further comprising removing the article of manufacture from said cavity.

26. (Original) The method of claim 25, further comprising removing irregularities from the article of manufacture.

27. (Currently amended) ~~An article of manufacture~~ A bowling ball, comprising: a substantially rigid, substantially nonporous spherical mass comprising a two-part resin and configured as a bowling ball; and fragrance at least partially dissolved within at least a portion of said two-part resin.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently amended) The ~~article~~ bowling ball of claim 27, wherein at least a portion of said fragrance is dispersed throughout said two-part resin of at least a portion of said mass.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Currently amended) The ~~article~~ bowling ball of claim 27, wherein said two-part resin comprises a two-part polyurethane.

32. (Currently amended) The ~~article~~ bowling ball of claim 27, further comprising a pigment.

33. (Currently amended) The ~~article~~ bowling ball of claim 32, wherein a scent of said fragrance correlates with a color of said pigment.